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Briefing Topics



- Accessories
 - Duffel Bag
 - Towel



Duffel Bag Improvement



Current Duffel Bag



Prototype Duffel bag

OBJECTIVE: To modernize design of duffel bag to improve functionality

BOI: 1 per Soldier in clothing bag
1 per Soldier as Organizational Clothing & Individual Equipment (OCIE)

NSN/MCNs: 8465-01-117-8699 (current)

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION:

- Foliage green Hybrid Cordura fabric
- Includes features of flyer's kit bag with same volume as duffel bag
 - Zipper access that accepts 1500 series Master combination lock (9/32 inch shackle)
 - Shoulder straps
 - Reinforced double handles
 - Carrying handles on both ends
 - Shipping document pocket with nametape
- Two prototypes
 - Two reinforcing cross straps with 2 piece end construction and double zippers with lock through both pulls
 - Four reinforcing cross straps with 1 piece end construction with grommet for zipper pull on end

ACTIONS:

- User evaluation in 4FY09-1FY10
- Present to Army Uniform Board in FY11
- Potential addition to FY13 clothing bag

Towel Improvement



SYSTEM DESCRIPTION:

- Accessions Command concurred with the towel improvement and also requested addition of a washcloth
- Two domestic candidates
 - Polyester microfiber fabrics
 - Foliage Green
- Sizes
 - Towel: 20 in x 40 in
 - Wash Cloth: 10 in x 10 in

OBJECTIVE: Improve durability, improve absorbance, reduce drying time, reduce weight and bulk, and develop new shade of the current clothing bag towel

BOI: 4 per Soldier in clothing bag

NSN/MCNs: 7210-01-125-2594 (current)

ACTIONS:

- User evaluation in 4FY09
- Present to Army Uniform Board in FY11
- Potential addition to FY13 clothing bag